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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PAUL A. PRICE and JULIA S. JOHANSEN

Examiner: Susan Ungar

Application No.: 09/164,862

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: 10/01/1998

For: **YKL-40 AS A MARKER AND
PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR CANCERS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 30, 2006. Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

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